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STUNNING STUDENT SCULPTURES

BY JUSTIN COX, YR 6, KAYLA MATTHEWS, YR 4, ESTELLE HAND, YR 4 & APRIL JUDD, YR 4.

Have you ever made a sculpture about yourself? Well, here at Rukenvale Public School that is exactly what we have been doing. We have also been designing personal logos and painting life size ‘Picasso Cows’ but we want to tell you about our sculptures.

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In creating our artworks students have made individual components, brought in things from home, bought some items, recycled a range of goods and even collected things from around the school grounds. Why did we choose to write about our sculptures? There are three reasons actually. Firstly, it was one of our assessments; secondly, we do creative arts every week; thirdly, we just love our art! We have lots of fun making our individual projects. Each week we have had our collective heads down, have been fixed in concentration and have produced creative, interesting and fun artworks.

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BOWLED OVER BY QUALITY CRICKET

BY SAM WALTERS, YR 6, JAYDEN JUDD, YR 6, MEG REID, YR 5 & DYLAN HAHN, YR 4.

Trophies have to start some time. Our current cricket trophy, the Turner Cricket Challenge, started in 1997 with our now-retired Principal. At our school we are very lucky to participate in several sporting challenges in areas such as athletics, swimming and touch football. For our annual cricket challenge our whole Kinder to Year 6 travel to another small school, The Risk, and enjoy one of the many advantages of combining with other small schools.

Initially delayed by soggy conditions, we began a day filled with fun lampoons, sport and activities. While we were waiting for the ground to dry out we were enthusiastically playing board games such as chess, Blokus and Scrabble. We also played strategy games on the computers, drew pictures and funny cartoons.

After about an hour of fun we headed out to the cricket grounds. Firstly we gathered all of the gear for the game. Secondly we chose partners to bat with. At the same time The Risk Principal Mr Condon told us that we were fielding first. Enthusiastically we ran out on the field and moved into our positions. The ground conditions were still a little challenging. Puddles splashed as we sprinted for the ball. When we jumped up into the air to try and catch the ball, as we landed the water would splash up our legs, eventually leaking into our shoes and making our socks a bit soggy.

Nonetheless we caught exceptionally well which evened our chances of winning. After our tasty barbeque lunch, provided by the P & C, we swapped over to batting. Dylan and Kye batted first. They didn’t get caught, bowled or run out, so that provided us with more of an advantage towards winning. After that, everyone else had had a great turn at batting too. At the end of the game we all gathered under the shelter and Mr Condon announced the winner. Lucky enough, Rukenvale won the Turner Cricket Cup! Everyone gave us a round of applause then we had our photo taken holding the Trophy.

We look forward to doing our best again next time we challenge for the Turner Cricket Trophy.